



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : John Bertin
Serial No. : 09/728,721
Filed : December 1, 2000
Title : NOVEL MOLECULES OF THE CARD-RELATED PROTEIN FAMILY AND
USES THEREOF

Art Unit : 1635
Examiner : Sean McGarry

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action dated January 13, 2003, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages. Applicant asks that all claims be allowed in view of the amendment to the claims and the remarks contained on the following sheets, a total of eleven pages.

Enclosed is a check for excess claims fees. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 07334-315001.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 14, 2003

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Correspondence relating to this application is enclosed. The required fees are computed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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| Total Claims | 34 | - | 22 | = | 12 | \$216 |
| Independent | 7 | - | 2 | = | 5 | \$420 |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | | | \$0 |

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A check for \$636 is attached.

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